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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
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**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
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RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for  
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Docket No. 2005-217-WS

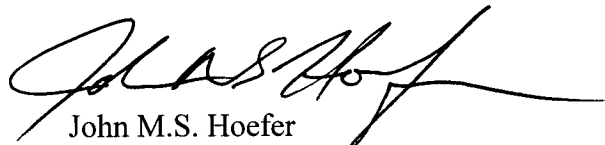
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Responses of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. to the Second Continuing Data Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me via our courier delivering the same. If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

  
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Enclosures

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Responses of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. to the Second Continuing Data Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff via hand delivery addressed as follows:

Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire  
Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire  
**Office of Regulatory Staff**  
1441 Main Street, 3rd Floor  
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Tracy W. Barnes

Columbia, South Carolina  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2005.